

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 135.11 and 136A.8, the Department of Public Health hereby amends Chapter 4, “Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments provide for an increase in the neonatal metabolic screening fee; require birthing providers to retain documentation of neonatal metabolic screening waivers and provide notification to the Department; and rename the Expanded Maternal Serum Alpha-Fetoprotein Screening Program to reflect the broader scope of testing available. Finally, technical amendments for the purpose of clarifying program acronyms are included.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the May 20, 2009, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 7791B**. One comment was received on these amendments and, as a result of that comment, new paragraph “e” has been added to subrule 4.7(1) in Item 16. New paragraph 4.7(1)“e” reads as follows:

“e. A reportable congenital or inherited disorder occurring in a miscarriage or pregnancy may be included in the IRCID.”

Two additional changes have been made to the amendments as published under Notice. In Item 5, subrule 4.3(2), paragraph “b,” the phrase “in the mother’s medical record” has been changed to “in the infant’s medical record.” Paragraph 4.3(2)“b” now reads as follows:

“b. Waiver. Should a parent or guardian refuse the screening, said refusal shall be documented in the infant’s medical record. The birthing hospital, birth center, or attending health care provider shall notify the central laboratory of the waiver within six days of the refusal.”

The final change has been made in Item 16, subrule 4.7(5), paragraph “b”; the acronym IMPSP has replaced the words “maternal prenatal screening program.”

These amendments were approved by the State Board of Health on July 8, 2009.

These amendments will become effective on September 2, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 136A.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [4.2 to 4.4, 4.6, 4.7] is being omitted. With the exception of the changes noted above, these amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7791B**, IAB 5/20/09.

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